Both Himself and His Family Greatly Improved by Their Trip Abroad.

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Mr. Byrnes was asked if he had made any business connections in line with his profession. He said: Is Delighted to Get Back to New York.

MANY FRIENDS WELCOME HIM HOME.

Contradicts Reports That He Will Start an International Detective Bureau, and Refuses to Discuss Charges of Bribery Against Him.

made up for any little discomforts we suffered on account of the cold weather, and I tell you we are glad to get buck. I had rather be a hitching post in New York than one of these dakes we read about and live where they have to.

"We went through England, France, a part of Italy, I had heard about Mount Vesuvius, and when I saw it nothing would do but to climb it. I managed to pull myself to the top, but I'll never do It again. What in the world people see in making such fools of themselves I don't understand," said Mr. Byrnes, and then added, laughing, "but I was one of them.

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"I enjoyed the trip thoroughly," continued the ex-Chief, "and my family derived much benefit from it. Mrs. Byrnes, who was in bad health when we left, is now in a most robust condition, and my daughters are likewise improved. I like the countries I saw pretty well, but this one is good enough for me."

The Island Almost Transformed in Spite of Much Opposition by the

tal of Yankees.

Yardley President.

American engineering skill has just gained a signal triumph in the Island of Jamaica by the completion of the branch of the Jamaica by the completion of the Jamai

All rumors of the liness of ex-Chief of Police Thomas F. Byrnes were given flat contradiction last night by the ex-chief himself as he walked jauntily down the gangplank from the steamer Majestic. He said he was perfectly well, and he looked it.

There was a big crowd on hand at the White Star Line pier when the big liner arrived, many of them the friends or relatives of the former Police Superintendent. A host of friends of other passengers were also there, and the throng was so

of Much Opposition by the Enterprise and Capital of Yankees.

"Now, boys," said the ex-chief, auticipating the question, "don't ask me auything about the condition of affairs in it purchased the plant of the Spanish Town All rumors of the illness of ex-Chief of New York, because I wont say a word. & Old Harbor Rallroad, for something like

stacles were ever met by engineers in a fifty-mile stretch. The cost will average more than \$100,000 a mile.

The branch begins at Bogwalk Junction, on the Ewarton line, and runs almost easterly to the sea, opening a magnificent fruit region, where oranges, bananas, pine-apples and limes grow in luxuriant abundance, and where the finest logwoods are found. Hitherto this region has sent most of its food product down to Port Antonio on the backs of mules and on the heads of colored men and women, whence it has been sent to New England by the Boston Fruit Company. With this road open there will be a large share of the fruit sent to New York via Kingston.

When the Wesson syndicate undertook to build the road, which will eventually tap



Greeting Ex-Superintendent Byrnes. He returned from Europe yesterday much improved in health, and satisfied that this is the best country after all. (Sketched by a Journal staff sriist.)

the other passengers, and Mrs. Byrnes and

difficulty in finding those in waiting for them.

Every one there seemed to have some friend aboard, but none who left the vessel received such demonstrative greetings and handshakings as were bestowed upon the ex-chief.

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great that it was almost impossible to force one's way through it. Those who first came down from the vessel had some difficulty in finding those in waiting for them.

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His carriage, which was waiting for him, was called, and after bidding every one good-night he was driven to the Plaza Hotel, where he will remain for some time.

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"I am all right now." said the former chief, throwing out his right leg, "and ready for anything that comes along."

GREATLY ENJOYED THE TRIP.

When asked how he enjoyed the trip and where he went, he replied:

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AN INDEPENDENT SUCCESS.

rage, and if they had used force with Mrs. King, as they did with some of the ladies, I should have had them arrested to-day, and should have charged them with assault

the opposition. There were two big police-men at either side of the entrance, simply

because we were known as Independents and opposed to the re-election of Mrs.

Called Police but Was Defeated.

Mrs. Horatio C. King Ced the Opposition and Elected Mrs. Chas. Yardley President.

dents in 1896.

When the future historian rolls up his sleeves to record the events of the year through the experience again for worlds; 1896 he will probably devote a whole chapter to the Battle of Memorial Hall, an encounter which took place no later than last Monday between rival factions of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling's Daughters of the Revolution. This patriotic order should not be confused with the Daughters of the American Revolution, though both are children of one brain and have kindred

The great battle grew out of the annual election of officers of the General Society,

there are so many State organizations that the labor and delay is seriously handicapping the order. It is frequently eight months before an applicant for membership finds out whether her papers have gon through. The States have asked for the right to pass upon their own members, and a new constitution has been demanded and a committee has the matter in charge. MRS. STEERS'S DIPLOMACY.

The president of the General Society since its incorporation has been Mrs. Ed-ward Paulet Steers, of No. 2076 Fifth avenue. At two special meetings, called in November, the women who had the nev nstitution in charge alleged that Mrs. Steers tried in every way to put back their work. They said she would not allow them to get the constitution before the meeting, talked on irrelevant subjects, declined to give their motions recognition and so on. They say that she had been president four years, had ambitions for the future and saw in the new constitution a curtailment of her powers.

Both sides admit that four giant police men were at the door to regulate affairs. Mrs. Steers says these policemen were in plain clothes and were there to keep the line in order, as women's strength was not irs. Steers had the polices. a there to bulldoze and browbest them, and ac prevent

their winning the election. But as a mat-ter of fact the Independents did win the election by a majority of forty, and probably that has saved the order from disin tegration, as many of the Independents stood ready to resign if the old officers won A POLICEMAN'S REPORT.

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A POLICIMALY SERVICE AT CASHING AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES

Mr. Byrnes did not leave the slip with the officer passengers, and Mrs. Syrness forces of both cities. The officer passengers, and Mrs. Syrness forces of both cities. The officer passengers and Mrs. Syrness forces of both cities. The officer of the Daughters. Masses Bella, May and Addie, who had made the trip with him, came down alone. They were affectionately greeded by a number of ladie to the binding of the case over his shoulders, was alone and the combination of the case over his shoulders, was such the case of the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as there, and large over his shoulders, was such as there, and large over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over his shoulders, which are the case of the case over his shoulders, was such the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the case over his shoulders, was such as the case of the

Young Michael McGowan's Counsel Concede That He Killed Rose Finn.

All the Evidence of Murder Possessed by the People Has Been Presented to the Jury.

Mrs. King was elected at an impromptu GAVE HIS PISTOL TO A FRIEND.

meeting of the Independents as watcher at the polls. She told the policeman of the action taken. They conferred with Mrs. Steers, and she said the action was un-authorized, and refused to recognize it. The Latter Threw It into the River-Defence Starts in to Prove That Insanity Was Hereditary in Mrs. King declined to enter unless assured she would not be put out. This assurance the Prisoner's Family.

was not given for some time, and ther

known lawyer, public speaker and candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket

Hennessey. Now and then, when the prosecutor pointed his finger at the defendant, the Says He Will Not Resign and Will Fight the Charges of Tombs Keepers. the latter would drop his eyes, look steadily at a fixed spot on the counsel table for some time, and then suddenly start, as if he had received a shock of electricity. The first witness was Michael Langerfeldt, fourteen years old, of No. 320 West Fortieth street.

"About 7:20 o'clock on the morning of July 10," said he, "I was passing at Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.

"He said he would fight the charges to the bitter end.

Late in the Charges of Tombs Keepers.

Warden Fallon, of the Tombs, who is now under suspension, pending a hearing on charges preferred against him by keepers and attendants, denied yesterday afternoon that he was about to resign.

Late in the Charges of Tombs Keepers.

and battery. What business had those policemen at a meeting of the best women in New York and Brooklyn, to say nothing of many of the first women of Boston and



Michael McGowan and His Victim. He is now on trial for killing Rose Finn, his sweetheart, in the street last July. His delence, which was begun yesterday, will be in Steers. Notwithstanding the insults heaped on us we acted the part of ladies. I sanity. It is claimed that he inherited this never saw such centrel as was shown there disease and that he was not responsible for

hever saw such control as was shown there by the wamen of the opposition. Some of them are ill now to pay for it.

Mrs. Saran White Lee, of Boston, wife of William Lee, of Lee & Shepard, publishers, is very ill and confined to her bed. Sho may never recover. It was Mrs. Lee who drafted the new constitution and brought it here to be ratified. We (the Independents) adopted her constitution. It provided for a growing order. The only

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provided for a growing order. The only reason I can see for the manner in which CONCEDED THE KILLING. Lawyers Chanler and Chapman, who con-Mrs. Steers acted is her fear that the new order of things would curtail her cede that McGowan shot Rose Finn, had new order of things would curtail her powers. There can be no doubt she secured the service of the policemen, for we questioned the officers about it, and they all told the same story.

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The trial of Michael McGowan, charged Mrs. Swan was recalled to identify a

was not given for some time, and then Mrs. Steers releated under fire, and stretched out her hand to Mrs. King in the jam and pulled her into the room. But Mrs. King did not act as more than a silent watcher, for no assurance was given to her that anything she did or said would be recognized by Mrs. Steers.

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